

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 1345

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MASS, MILI, OVIP, NO  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN'S VISIT AND POSSIBLE SIGN-  
ATURE OF MOU

1. DURING A MARCH 16 CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR, DEFENSE  
UNDERSECRETARY JOHAN JORGEN HOLST RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF  
SECRETARY BROWN SIGNING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DURING  
HIS VISIT TO NORWAY. HOLST COMMENTED THAT IN HIS VIEW MOST  
OF THE WORK HAD BEEN DONE BUT THAT THE ANNEXES NEED A LITTLE  
MORE ATTENTION. (IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, MOD HANSENS MIL.  
SEC. CONFIRMED THAT FROM GON PERSPECTIVE, MOU WAS RIPE FOR  
SIGNATURE). HOLTS THOUGHT THAT A WELL-PUBLICIZED SIGNATURE  
CEREMONY IN NORWAY BY THE TWO MINISTERS OF DEFENSE WOULD HAVE  
A VERY GOOD EFFECT.

2. WE AGREE WITH HOLST THAT SIGNATURE OF THE MOU DURING THE  
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SECRETARY'S VISIT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT REFLECTION OF OUR  
BILATERAL DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP. IN LIGHT OF THE DEFMIN  
STAFF'S VIEW THAT NO PROBLEMS EXIST WITH THE TEXT, IT WOULD SEEM  
THAT THE INITIATIVE LIES WITH THE USG TO COMPLETE THE WORK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRAISAL OF THE PRACTICALITY OF  
PURSUING THE MOU WITH AN EYE TOWARDS ITS SIGNATURE DURING

SECRETARY BROWN'S APRIL 12 VISIT TO NORWAY.

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